U.S. Embassy Lusaka, Zambia Message for U.S. Citizens January 24, 2013

U.S. Embassy Town Hall Meeting in Lusaka

Ambassador Mark C. Storella invites U.S. citizens residing in Zambia to attend a Town Hall meeting at the U.S. Embassy **Thursday**, **February 21**, **2013 at 3:00 p.m**. Ambassador Storella, USAID Director Susan Brems, Regional Security Officer Kory Hammond, and Consular Chief Rob Romanowski will provide an overview of the U.S. Embassy's operations in Zambia and will respond to audience questions.

The Town Hall will be held in the ground-floor atrium of the U.S. Embassy on Ibex Hill Road (for directions please visit our website). You must **R.S.V.P. by Friday,** February 15, 2013, for the event and should include your U.S. passport number, complete name, and date of birth in an email sent to this address: ACSLusaka@state.gov.

To be admitted to the Town Hall meeting, you must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the event and provide your passport at the main entrance. To expedite entry into the embassy, please leave all electronic devices in your vehicle. The embassy has limited parking so carpooling is encouraged when possible.

Family members are welcome to attend. We will play a movie for children, and refreshments will be available for purchase at the Marine House following the Town Hall meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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You can stay in touch and get updates by checking the <u>U.S. Embassy in Zambia web site</u>. You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's <u>Bureau of Consular Affairs Web site</u> where you can find the current <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and <u>Country Specific Information for Zambia</u>. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well, or download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App for travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have Internet access, you can obtain current information about safety and security by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States, or, for callers from other countries, a regular toll line 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays).

The Embassy cannot prevent you from traveling to locations despite a Travel Warning. For your personal safety and security and the peace of mind of your family and friends, it is useful for you to notify us in advance of your travel plans via the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP).

The U.S. Embassy in Lusaka is located on Ibex Hill Road, Lusaka. The Consular Section can be contacted at 0211-357-000, or via email at ACSLusaka@state.gov. For assistance after hours or in an emergency, you can contact us at 0211-357-000 or 0966-877-805.